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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006 issued for the above-identified patent application. The period for response has been extended by one month to April 8, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time.